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Mr. Wellington's Fiasco. Senator Wellington has shown some capacity for party campaign work, and by reason of his activity has reached his present station at an early age. But it must be said in truth that his debut in the Senate as a party adviser, which was accomplished yesterday, was a dismal failure and a woful disappointment to his friends. That it will injure him is a certainty, but that is no great matter. The fear is that it may injure his party in Maryland, which is newly invested with power there, and is approaching a campaign this year calculated to test its power even more se-

verely than did the campaign of last year. What could have induced Mr. Wellington to talk about jingoism when he had no definition for the word? Mr. Pettus' inquiry was entirely in order. The Maryland senator's discourse had shown that he did not know the meaning of the word. Jingoism fits England like a glove. England is a land-grabber, and has a record for bullying and conquering helpless people for their possessions. She has played that game all over the world. But when did the United States ever play that game? Or show any disposition to play it? This country is no swaggerer, or brow-beater. No party based upon such a policy ever existed in this country or could exist here.

And how nonsensical in particular is such talk as applied to the Cuban matter. The people of this country are not seeking to despoil the Cubans, but to assist them. The purpose is to try to save not only the Cuban people, but their possessions for their own enjoyment. The man who calls this jingoism is without sufficient information to address a town meeting on the subject, much less the Senate of the United

Was Mr. Wellington instructed by the silence which greeted his remarks as compared with the hearty applause bestowed upon the happy inquiry propounded by Mr. Pettus? The people in the galleries knew as did the Alabama senator, what consti tutes a jingo, and they could not restrain themselves when the Maryland senator's inglorious outburst was thus so effectively

Maryland is one of the best and proud est of the states. Her people are American to the core. It is to be regretted therefore that on so important a subject and in so august a forum she should have been heard to such disadvantage.

#### The Hawaiian Problem.

"Kamehameha's" latest letter from Hon olulu, printed today, bears out all previcus announcements with regard to the gravity of the situation that now confronts the Hawaiian government. Statistics have been printed in the past to show the gradual increase of the Japanese over other races in the islands, but it has remained for the analysis given now by The Star's correspondent, which bears the clos est scrutiny, to demonstrate that the crisis to which the tide of Mongolian immigration inevitably points is a possibility of only two or three years hence. The natives, it will be seen, play an important part in the plans of the Japanese-presuming that plans actually underlie this movement-and when the time comes the Hawaiians, according to this letter, will e able to cast the balance, unless a great change is wrought in short order. This letter is unusually valuable in that it bears directly upon the proximity of the climax that the Hawaiian government is now striving by all legal means to avoid.

#### The Submarine Torpedo Boat.

The launching yesterday of the Holland submarine torpedo boat was an event of great importance in naval circles, not alone in America, but throughout the world. It represents another stage in the long struggle between the offensive and defensive systems of naval warfare. The race be tween guns and armor has been practically ended, for a time at least, by reason of the limits of weight in armor and economy in guns having been apparently reached. Meanwhile there has been developing a mode of attack by means of high explosives carried in the water. To offset this nets of stout material were devised to ward off floating bombs. Thus a ship at anchor could be made practically safe from such attacks, and even a vessel slowly under way. The torpedo makers next essayed to devise a machine that could be made to dive under the nets and thus deliver the fatal blow, but these have not proved reliable, and it has been ascertained that the next step must be the building of a craft that can be manned while under the surface, so that the target may be approached with accuracy, and the torped discharged from an advantageous position that is, beyond the protective range of the nets and out of sight of the guards whose duty it is to repel the attack of surface torpedo boats. The Holland craft promise to be just such a machine, and its trials will be watched with great interest.

There is nothing to indicate how much of an extra commission a broker who goes to jail in behalf of his clients should be permitted to charge. But the percentage

should in all justice be a very large one. The Queen's Jubilee will be an event of tremendous historic importance if it passes

without giving rise to some altereation as to precedent or the proprieties in connec tion with uniforms.

Company at Dotheboy's Hall. The day it was announced that Mr. Calhoun would go as special commissioner to Cuba, the news was cabled from Madrid that the Queen Regent had signed the decree of "reforms" for the island and that the ocean mail would at once carry the document to Havana for promulgation The Star called attention to the play and suggested that it was neat enough in diplomatic design to be the work of Senor de Lome. This heavenly purpose of Spain was to greet Mr. Calhoun when he landed or soon thereafter, and his first impression in the island were to be gathered while the air around Havana was vocal with praises of Spanish goodness. That is to say, Mr. Squeers having heard that company was on the way to visit him was setting about putting things in order to deceive them Dotheboy's Hall was, if possible, to be made presentable, and the miserable inhabitants made for a brief season to look pleasant

and contented, and even thankful Just exactly that play is in progress. Mr Calhoun has arrived, and the Spaniards are leading for his favorable opinion. This morning an alleged cable from Havana, of date of yesterday, makes these announce

"The royal decree putting into force the reforms which the government decided on March 15 should be established in the province of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana, and Pinar del Rio, arrived from Spain today.

Elpais, the organ of the autonomists, and all the other dailies, congratulate the Queen Regent on the event, which is coincident with the birthday of Alfonso XIII.

The Marquis Palmerola, the civil governor of Havana, has gone to Placetas, province of Santa Clara, to confer with Captain General Weyler regarding the pardon for political offenders, which is momentarily expected to be announced from Madrid on the occasion of the eleventh anneversary of the birth of King Alfonso XIII, which occurs today."

Nothing could be sweeter than this. Th trouble is all over. General Weyler, and the Marquis Palmerola, and the Marquis Palaver, are all busy looking after the numanities and the comforts of the Scople There is nothing small or mean about Spain. She harbors no resentments. The dear Cubans have but to smooth out their wrinkled fronts, and present themselves obediently, to again be taken joyously to the maternal bosom. Spain "wipes out the old score, and stands treat to the whole

But fortunately for Mr. Calhoun, for the Cubans, and for the truth, General Le knows the normal conditions of Dotheboy's Hall. He is not there in the capacity of young Nickleby, but he has young Nickle by's grit and sense of fair play, and he can tell and doubtless will tell Mr. Calhour that, as a rule, Dotheboy's Hall under Mr. Squeers is a hell on earth; that the man agement in the interests of humanity ough to be radically and thoroughly changed and that the United States ought to attend to the job. And doubtless it will be the Nickleby and not the Squeers story that will reach the President's ears through the medium of his special commissioner. Dotheboy's Hall is doomed.

A Fender and a Fact. An alleged "fender" on a rapid transit street car failed to work yesterday afteroon in this city and a man was killed. I s the theory that the chances are ten or hundred to one that the fender in question will safely pick up any solid body that happens to be struck by it, and that in the remaining cases the wheel guard will with bsolute certainty prevent the body from passing back to the wheels. There is no question about the matter, say the defenders of this device that is in use on the local street cars. Accidents are impossible with this combination of pick-up fender and impregnable wheel-guard. In view of these assertions, made with emphasis many times in the past whenever the citizens have raised questions as to the practicability of a fender that rides twelve or eighteen inches from the pavement, it would be interesting to know just how yesterday's victim managed to reach the wheels that ground out his life.

#### An Injustice Corrected.

In some editorial remarks approving the appointment by Governor O'Ferrall of Major J. M. Love to the judgeship of Fairfax and Alexandria counties as in the interests of law and order it appears that The Star inadvertently did injustice to the opposing candidate, Col. L. C. Barley, a gentleman of the highest character and who has been distinguished for the earnestness and vigor of his efforts to suppress lawlessness in Alexandria county. We publish therefore with great pleasure communications from Col. Barley and Judge Norton setting forth the facts in the case.

The report that Mr. Roosevelt has not found things nearly as bad at the Brooklyn navy yard as suspicion had indicated will be a sad blow to those who have been taught to look for bomb shells and pyrotechnics whenever that gentleman indulges in an investigation.

It is to be hoped that in any future political struggle General Weyler will not try to pose as a friend of the farmer and point to the manner in which he has raised the price of meat and vegetables in Ha-

The Porte is forced by popular sentiment to assume a somewhat defiant attitude before the powers. This circumstance may enable the Sultan to feel a slight degree of sympathy for King George.

With reference to Hawaii it is to be a sumed that Japan will not be seriously scared by any suggestions of high handedness in this country's dealings with Cuban affairs.

A slight boom struck the post office building today, two more men being taken on, making a total of one hundred and eightynine men at work.

In connection with Cuba the Senate displayed a remarkable and praiseworthy willngness to let the \$50,000 do the talking.

#### SHOOTING STARS.

Sensitive. "No," said Willie Wishington, "I neve patronize a Chinese laundry."

"Race prejudice?" "Not exactly. I don't like what the proprietor writes on the ticket. I feel as if were being imposed on, because I can't un derstand it; and at the same time I suspect

that if I could I'd be insulted."

Regret.

'Tis strange, but true, that many men, Who cut unworthy capers, First feel remorseful o'er them when Their names get in the papers.

Apprehension. "I'm afraid," said the verbose statesman, per derously, "that President McKinley i raking a great mistake." "In what way?"

"He is drifting into the habit of writing his public documents with a brevity and ciearness which enables the entire Amercan public to read and understand them, thereby inviting a great deal of unnece sary comment and criticism."

"I nebber 'scourages er man f'um scatterin' 'is voice aroun' gibbin' good advice," said Uncle Eten. "It may not hab any influence in partic'lar, but it keeps him out o' mischief foh de time bein'."

#### A Vulgar Calculation.

"I am convinced." said the broad-minded man, "that a United States senator's salary is, comparatively speaking, a beggarly pittance.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Senator Sc hum. "It depends on how he handles it. A year's salary isn't much if he attempts to live on it. But it makes a very respectable margin in a sugar deal."

#### Secure.

De kvahlessness am comin'. Dar am some fin in de breese

Dat makes yer feel dat man doin' ez he please

'ase we's gittin' whah I couldn't pay no 'tention ef I'd try.

Hit can't make any diff'unce how dey gufies an' shouts When de rose-bush comes a-bi a-settlin' all yoh doubts:

For dey can't put any tariff, whu On de brightness o' de sunshine or sweetness o' de flowers.

l's quit a-spellin' out dem gret long piece whah dey shows why de po' man stays dat way an I doesn' feel no worry

o' worldly goods Ez I shets my eyes an' Dar ain't no danger in de

Der ain't no sugar tra

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Trimmed Sailor Hats, from 25c. to \$3.
One special for tomorrow:
Trimmed Panama Sailors that 99c.
should sell at \$1.49. Special at....

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Another lot of Ribbons from this wonderful stock will be put on sale tomorrow at a quick-going price.

No. 40 All-sik Moire Ribbon, in all colors, 5½ in. wide. Worth 25c. yd. 15c.

Glorious Glove Value.

\$1.50 Shirt Waists, 98c. We're proud of this line of Shirt Waists. The weederful values—the choice designs—charming novelties that represent the very best productions of reputable makers. You'll see Shirt Waists something like them, but you'll notice their prices are from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

#### Linen Suits.

We're starting the season off well by offering you Crash Linen and Blue and White Duck Suits, plain and embroidered, in Etcn, reefer and blazer effects. \$2.98 Last Clearance Signal.

\$5 to \$8 Spring Suits......\$3.98 \$10 to \$15 Spring Suits.....\$6.98 Mayer

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One day, 734c. 20,000 yards 32-inch new styles of est American Lawns, exclusive designs, in Lavender, New Blue, Red, Pink, Navy Blue, White, Black; colors positively guar- 111/2c. anteed fast.....

Ladies' Leather Belts. More than a dozen different colors and finish at one uniform price. Black Seal Belts, with covered harness buckles, Red Seal Belts, the same finish; Light and Dark Brown, Tan and Blue; also finished with large covered buckles; also the same line, with nickel and gilt buckles; & and warn you not to hold off White Kid Belts, with covered \$ too long if you've any thought buckles of the same material, also in so of taking advantage of the ofnickel and gilt. This is an immense fering. selection and all made of real leather. 25°C.

A special lot of Children's and Misses' Satin Parasols, in Red, Pink, White, Light Blue,
Dark Blue and Tans,
fancy sticks and para50C.

gon frame..... We call special attention to a lot of Ladies' Fancy Parasols, in plain White, Fancy White, Mournings and Fancy Black, assorted stripes and fancy novelties; the most beautiful up-to-date goods in this city.

nounced Success.

The response we received from our special Suit sale inaugurated at \$5.00 has more than filled our expectations. We continue the same. Come join the

crowds. Get your-self a suit worth \$5.00 from \$8 to \$12 at ...

#### Special Sale Silk Shirt Waists.

1 lot Ladies' Black India Silk Shirt Waists, white detachable collar and cuffs, pleated back, full front. \$2.20 Worth \$3.50.....

I lot Ladies' Fine Silk Fancy Colored and Black Taffeta Waists, detachable collars, tucked fronts, pleated backs, extra fit and finish. Value \$3.98

1 lot Ladies' Black Figured Silk Capes, all silk lined, med, full sweep. \$2.98 jet and lace trim-

Wool and Mohair Black Brocade Grenadines, large and small designs. Goods which ordinarily would cost

One Day, 19c. Plain Black Rustling Taffeta, just as good as 69c. quality, for 49c. waists or lining..... Cream, White, plain Red and

Cerise Taffetas, very scarce and in great demand. These are the best 20-inch goods on the market. We have a large supply 69c. 24-inch All-silk Black Brocade Indias. The designs are the very latest and life cloth ele-

All-silk Taffeta Ribbons, every desirable shade, 11 15c 31 inches wide. Spe-

All-silk Taffeta Ribbon, in every desirable shade, 41 inches wide. Spe-All-silk Moire Taffeta, extra qual

ity and finish. This line represents every color in use, 41 inches wide.

For your choice of 4button Wash Chamois (guaranteed) and new style Bicycle Gloves, with perforated palms and patent fasteners. These are \$1 and \$1.25 values!

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Hecht's again speak of the 50c. pants for 29c.

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### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

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#### On Third Floor.

the aristocratic names. Aristocratic prices-\$1.25 to \$6.50 each. The more expensive of dainty linens Swisses and organdies. Glass cases are the only fit receptacles for suchbut they will be taken out and tried on you with pleasure and pride.

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#### On First Floor. HERE are the Shirt Waists with TOMORROW'S attractions on the "bargain tables" are worth tell-

ing of and learning of.

The 98c Table. The \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.48 Grenn Lawn Waists will look undignified on this table

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#### The 49c Table.

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\$2.74 for Linen Crash Suits, with Blazer \$3.74 for Pure Linen Crash Suits, with tailor-made Eton, Blazer and Fly-front Jackets and 4½-yard-wide Skirt with 5-inch hem.
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lected.

and Skirt funcifully braided. Let's point out the erits of "Crispene" to you. \$7.29 for the Pure Iris's Linen Suits—that are the perfection of the man tailor's art. Note the three pockets in the Fly-front Jacket and the lappet seams—don't they say "tailor-made?" Then try on the Skirt, first noting the 9-inch hem

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and see it say, "tailor-made."

trimming. This doesn't say they are worth \$2 but they are. (Continued above.) ITH the early "opening" of summer suits comes the early clos-ing out of spring weights, which include the the more dressy tailor-made cloth costume that every woman will require at seashore and mountain. Final reduction is 25 per cent discount-one-quarter off the price marked on the Suit or Jacket se-

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26c tomorrow for the 39c sets. Choice of the in rolled gold, sliver, jewels, enamel, saic, pearl. None tawdry, all superior.

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10 per cent discount tomorrow—one-tenth off the price marked on all 68c to \$2.98 Lenther selts and there are hundreds to ch

49c and 25c for the New Leather Belts in hel stropes, greens, tams, ressets, browns, ye lows, blues, rods and black. And those at 25 cent

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# "Eighmie,"

